

PURTELL, and the individual views of Mr. DUFF and Mr. PAYNE (Rept. No. 1219).

Mr. MONRONEY subsequently said: Mr. President, a short time ago I submitted a report on behalf of the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce on the bill (S. 1853) to amend the Natural Gas Act, as amended.

I am advised that I must have unanimous consent of the Senate to incorporate in the report minority views and individual views. I therefore ask unanimous consent that such views may be included in the committee report.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

By Mr. PASTORE, from the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce:

H. R. 5614. A bill to amend the Communications Act of 1934 in regard to protests of grants of instruments of authorization without hearing; without amendment (Rept. No. 1231).

By Mr. RUSSELL, from the Committee on Armed Services, without amendment:

H. R. 2112. A bill to amend the act of February 21, 1946 (60 Stat. 26), to permit the retirement of temporary officers of the naval service after completion of more than 20 years of active service (Rept. No. 1220); and

H. R. 6600. A bill to amend section 303 of the Career Compensation Act of 1949, to authorize travel and transportation allowances, and transportation of dependents and of baggage and household effects to the homes of their selection for certain members of the uniformed services, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 1221).

By Mr. STENNIS, from the Committee on Armed Services, without amendment:

S. 2624. A bill to amend an act entitled "An act to provide for the sale of the Fort Newark Army Base to the city of Newark, N. J., and for other purposes," approved June 20, 1936, as amended (Rept. No. 1223); and

H. R. 1459. A bill to provide for the conveyance of a tract of land in Orange County, N. Y., to the village of Highland Falls, N. Y. (Rept. No. 1224).

By Mr. STENNIS, from the Committee on Armed Services, with an amendment:

S. 637. A bill to provide for the conveyance of Camp Livingston, Camp Beauregard, and Esler Field, La., to the State of Louisiana, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 1222).

By Mr. STENNIS, from the Committee on Armed Services, with amendments:

S. 1959. A bill to direct the Secretary of the Army or his designee to convey a 68⁹/₁₀₀-acre tract of land out of a 199⁹/₁₀₀-acre tract of land, situated in the vicinity of Houston, Harris County, Tex., to the State of Texas (Rept. No. 1225); and

H. R. 46. A bill to authorize the conveyance to the city of Anniston, Ala., of certain real property within Fort McClellan, Ala. (Rept. No. 1226).

By Mr. SALTONSTALL, from the Committee on Armed Services, without amendment:

H. R. 2149. A bill to increase the annual compensation of the academic dean of the United States Naval Postgraduate School (Rept. No. 1228);

H. R. 2559. A bill to authorize male nurses and medical specialists to be appointed as Reserve officers (Rept. No. 1229); and

H. R. 4672. A bill to increase the annuities of certain retired civilian members of the teaching staffs of the United States Naval Academy and the United States Naval Postgraduate School (Rept. No. 1230).

By Mrs. SMITH of Maine, from the Committee on Armed Services:

S. 1748. A bill to authorize the appointment of Reserve midshipmen in the United States Navy, and for other purposes; with amendments (Rept. No. 1227).

PAYMENT OF SALARY OF ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSIONER DURING RECESS—REPORT OF A COMMITTEE

Mr. ANDERSON. Mr. President, from the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy, I report favorably, an original bill to authorize the Atomic Energy Commission to pay the salary of a Commissioner during the recess of the Senate and for other purposes, and I submit a report (No. 1198) thereon.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The report will be received, and the bill will be placed on the calendar.

The bill (S. 2671) to authorize the Atomic Energy Commission to pay the salary of a Commissioner during the recess of the Senate and for other purposes, was read twice by its title, and placed on the calendar.

JOSEPH H. LYM, DOING BUSINESS AS LYM ENGINEERING CO.—REFERENCE OF S. 641 TO COURT OF CLAIMS—REPORT OF A COMMITTEE

Mr. KILGORE. Mr. President, from the Committee on the Judiciary, I report an original resolution to confer jurisdiction upon the Court of Claims to hear, determine, and render judgment upon the claim of Joseph H. Lym, doing business as Lym Engineering Co., and I submit a report (No. 1203) thereon.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The report will be received and the resolution will be placed on the calendar.

The resolution (S. Res. 142) was placed on the calendar, as follows:

Resolved, That the bill (S. 641) entitled "A bill for the relief of Joseph H. Lym, doing business as Lym Engineering Co.," now pending in the Senate, together with all the accompanying papers, is hereby referred to the Court of Claims; and the court shall proceed with the same in accordance with the provisions of sections 1492 and 2509 of title 28 of the United States Code and report to the Senate, at the earliest practicable date, giving such findings of fact and conclusions thereon as shall be sufficient to inform the Congress of the nature and character of the demand as a claim, legal or equitable, against the United States and the amount, if any, legally or equitably due from the United States to the claimant.

REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON ATOMIC ENERGY ON AGREEMENTS FOR COOPERATION (S. REPT. NO. 1197)

Mr. PASTORE. Mr. President, from time to time the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy has reported to the Senate on various agreements for cooperation which have been entered into by the Atomic Energy Commission. At this point I desire to submit a report from the joint committee on 20 agreements for cooperation, and ask that it be printed. The committee has found again that each of these agreements is in conformance with the letter and spirit of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the Senator from Rhode Island? The Chair hears none, and it is so ordered.

BILLS INTRODUCED

Bills were introduced, read the first time, and, by unanimous consent, the second time, and referred as follows:

By Mr. LEHMAN:

S. 2662. A bill to incorporate the National Music Council; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

(See the remarks of Mr. LEHMAN when he introduced the above bill, which appear under a separate heading.)

By Mr. DOUGLAS (for himself, Mr. KILGORE, Mr. KEFAUVER, Mr. McNAMARA, Mr. HUMPHREY, Mr. NEELY, and Mr. MURRAY):

S. 2663. A bill to establish an effective program to alleviate conditions of excessive unemployment in certain economically depressed areas; to the Committee on Labor and Public Welfare.

(See the remarks of Mr. DOUGLAS when he introduced the above bill, which appear under a separate heading.)

By Mr. BENNETT (for himself and Mr. WATKINS):

S. 2664. A bill to provide for settlement in part of certain claims of the Uintah and White River Bands of Ute Indians in Court of Claims case No. 47568, through restoration of subsurface rights in certain lands formerly a part of the Uintah Indian Reservation; to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

By Mr. KENNEDY:

S. 2665. A bill for the relief of Joyce Soonhwe Kim; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BRICKER:

S. 2666. A bill for the relief of Catherine Toews; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. JACKSON (by request):

S. 2667. A bill to amend the Career Compensation Act of 1949, as amended, to correct certain deficiencies; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. McCLELLAN (by request):

S. 2668. A bill to amend the Federal Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, as amended, regarding advertised and negotiated disposals of surplus property; to the Committee on Government Operations.

By Mr. WELKER (for himself and Mr. YOUNG):

S. 2669. A bill to provide for the restoration of the stage end of the interior of Ford's Theater in the District of Columbia and for a museum in the remainder of such theater; to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs.

(See the remarks of Mr. WELKER when he introduced the above bill, which appear under a separate heading.)

By Mr. HILL:

S. 2670. A bill to amend Public Laws 815 and 874, 81st Congress, which provide for assistance to local educational agencies in areas affected by Federal activities, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Labor and Public Welfare.

By Mr. ANDERSON:

S. 2671. A bill to authorize the Atomic Energy Commission to pay the salary of a Commissioner during the recess of the Senate, and for other purposes (an original reported bill); placed on the calendar.

(See the remarks of Mr. ANDERSON when he reported the above bill, which appear under a separate heading.)

By Mr. DIRKSEN:

S. 2672. A bill to provide that the Secretary of the military department concerned shall employ and provide counsel qualified to practice in such foreign court, to aid in the defense of any member of the Armed Forces of the United States who is accused of a crime and is to be tried in a foreign court; to the Committee on Armed Services.

By Mr. FULBRIGHT:

S. 2673. A bill to assist small business by providing an exemption of \$15,000 of taxable

income from the normal tax on corporations; to the Committee on Finance.

(See the remarks of Mr. FULBRIGHT when he introduced the above bill, which appear under a separate heading.)

By Mr. DANIEL:

S. 2674. A bill for the relief of Shakeeb Bakour; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

INCORPORATION OF NATIONAL MUSIC COUNCIL

Mr. LEHMAN. Mr. President, I introduce for appropriate reference, a bill to incorporate the National Music Council. The proposed legislation would provide that a Federal charter be issued to this great national organization which is composed of 45 nationally active musical organizations with a combined membership of over 800,000 persons.

The bill is a companion bill to H. R. 7128, which was recently introduced in the House of Representatives by Representative FRANK THOMPSON, Jr., of New Jersey.

I ask unanimous consent that a press release issued by the National Music Council, at the time when the House bill was introduced, be printed in the RECORD.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The bill will be received and appropriately referred; and, without objection, the release will be printed in the RECORD.

The bill (S. 2662) to incorporate the National Music Council, introduced by Mr. LEHMAN, was received, read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary.

The release presented by Mr. LEHMAN is as follows:

A bill, H. R. 7128, to grant a congressional charter to the National Music Council, has been introduced in Congress by Representative FRANK THOMPSON, Jr., of New Jersey. Representative THOMPSON has been one of the most active Members of Congress in the introduction of legislation having to do with the advancement of the arts.

The National Music Council is composed of 45 nationally active musical associations, which have a combined individual membership of over 800,000. The council, which recently celebrated its 15th anniversary, was organized in 1940 as a nonprofit organization under the New York State Membership Corporation Law, for the following purposes: To provide a forum for the free discussion of problems affecting musical life of the country; to speak with one voice or music; to provide for interchange of information between the member organizations and to encourage coordination of effort among these organizations; to organize surveys or fact-finding commissions whenever deemed necessary; to encourage the advancement and appreciation of the art of music and to foster the highest ethical standards in the professions and industries. Practically all important national music organizations are represented in the National Music Council.

The council holds general meetings twice each year and special meetings may be called at more frequent intervals. The executive committee meets monthly, except during the summer months. The officers of the council are president, Howard Hanson; first vice-president, Mrs. Ada Holding Miller; second vice president, Stanley Adams, secretary, William R. Steinway; treasurer, Walter G. Douglas; archivist, Harold Spivacke. The members-at-large of the executive committee are Marion Bauer, Thomas H. Belviso, Leon Carson, S. Lewis Elmer, Ray Green, Ernest E. Harris, Edwin Hughes, S. Turner Jones, and Gustave Reese. Sidney Wm. Wattenberg is

legal counsel, and it was through his efforts that the proposed charter was brought before Congress.

The National Music Council Bulletin is published three times annually. Its articles may be reprinted in other publications, and its subscription list is open to the public as well as to members of the council's member organizations. The council is represented on the United States Commission for UNESCO by Harold Spivacke, an alternate member of the executive committee of the United States Commission. The council has taken an active interest in informing its member organizations of congressional and other legislation having to do with music, and has been active in promoting governmental interest in, and recognition of, music in general.

The council awards a conductor citation each year for distinguished services to American music by the conductor of a major, symphony orchestra. Last year this award was omitted due to the fact that there was a decided decline in the number of performances of works by American-born composers.

President Howard Hanson, Archivist Harold Spivacke, and Executive Secretary Edwin Hughes of the council are members of the music panel of the American National Theater and Academy (ANTA), which recommends to the Department of State musical artists and organizations for financial assistance from the Federal Government for the extension of their foreign tours.

During the war years and the postwar years some of the widespread activities of the council and its member organizations were devoted to propaganda for the preservation of our musical institutions, the use of music for morale purposes, and the rehabilitation of musical life in war devastated countries. In more recent years stress has been concentrated more on the advancement of our own music and musicians, and the spread of knowledge of American music abroad through musical exchange projects of UNESCO and other means. The council is a member of the International Music Council, which has its headquarters in Paris.

The material published in the NMC bulletin includes reports of the general meetings and other activities of the council; digests of congressional legislation, proposed or enacted, concerning music; source reports of Government musical activities; advance listings of contests, competitions, and awards; activities of member organizations; musical projects of the United Nations Educational, Scientific, and Cultural Organization (UNESCO); occasional signed articles bearing on various aspects of the national musical scene; and accounts of musical activities which have, or may have, national significance.

PROGRAM TO ALLEVIATE CONDITIONS OF EXCESSIVE UNEMPLOYMENT IN CERTAIN AREAS

Mr. DOUGLAS. Mr. President, on behalf of the junior Senator from West Virginia [Mr. NEELY], the senior Senator from West Virginia [Mr. KILGORE], the Senator from Tennessee [Mr. KEFAUVER], the Senator from Michigan [Mr. McNAMARA], the Senator from Minnesota [Mr. HUMPHREY], the Senator from Montana [Mr. MURRAY], and myself, I introduce, for appropriate reference, a depressed areas bill to help relieve chronic unemployment in areas where there is a continuing labor surplus. The purpose of this bill is to help these areas help themselves. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent to have printed in the RECORD an abstract of the bill, and text of the bill itself; also that the bill

lie on the table for 1 day, so that other Senators who may wish to act as co-sponsors may have the opportunity to do so.

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The bill will be received and appropriately referred; and, without objection, the bill and abstract will be printed in the RECORD, and the bill will lie on the desk for 1 day, as requested by the Senator from Illinois.

The bill (S. 2663) to establish an effective program to alleviate conditions of excessive unemployment in certain economically depressed areas, introduced by Mr. DOUGLAS (for himself and other Senators), was received, read twice by its title, referred to the Committee on Labor and Public Welfare, and ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

(S. 2663)

Be it enacted, etc., That this act may be cited as "The Depressed Areas Act."

FINDINGS OF FACT

SEC. 2. The Congress hereby finds and declares that the maintenance of the national economy at a high level of prosperity and employment is vital to the best interests of the United States and that the present existence of excessive unemployment in certain areas of the Nation is jeopardizing the health, standard of living, and general welfare of the Nation.

PURPOSE

SEC. 3. It is therefore the purpose of this act to provide assistance to communities, industries, enterprises, and individuals of depressed areas to enable them to so adjust their productive activity as to effectively alleviate excessive unemployment within such areas.

DEPRESSED AREAS ADMINISTRATION

SEC. 4. In order to carry out the purposes of this act, there is hereby established, within the executive branch of the Government, a Depressed Areas Administration (hereinafter referred to as "the Administration"). The Administration shall be under the direction and control of an Administrator who shall be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, and who shall be compensated at the rate of \$ _____ per annum.

ADVISORY COMMITTEE

SEC. 5. The Administrator shall, in carrying out his duties under this act, consult with an Advisory Committee, of which he shall be chairman, and which shall be composed of the following: The Commissioner of the Bureau of Public Roads, the Commissioner of the Office of Education, the Surgeon General of the United States Public Health Service, the Chief of Engineers of the Army, the Chief of the Forestry Service, the Administrator of General Services, the Housing and Home Finance Administrator, an Assistant Secretary of the Interior, an Assistant Secretary of Labor, an Assistant Postmaster General, an Assistant Secretary of Defense, the Director of Defense Mobilization, and the Chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission.

DEPRESSED AREAS

SEC. 6. (a) Areas within the United States in which the Administrator has determined that there has existed unemployment of not less than (1) 9 percent of the labor force for at least 18 months, or (2) 6 percent of the labor force for at least 3 years immediately prior to the date on which application for assistance is made under this act, shall be designated as "depressed areas."

(b) (1) In making the determinations provided for in subsection (a) of this section, the Administrator shall be guided by, but not conclusively governed by, pertinent